

SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast a young man of New York Cits mayets beughe Blackstock, who for the being to a mard harty. He accepts withough we distance Blackstock the coase on being that both are in love with Katherine Thatty? Coast meets two harmed Thinday Coast meets two harmed Thinday Coast in the police of the acceptance of the Coast by Annal Blackstock shoots Van Tuvi dead. Coast stringing to wreat the weapon from him, thus the police discover them Coast is arrested for missled He is runwithed but as he begins his sentence, Fluindax minutes Blackstock as the Comes free but Blackstock as the Murderer and kills himself Coast becomes free but Blackstock as the Murderer and kills himself Coast becomes free but Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself Coast becomes free but Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself Coast becomes free but Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself Coast become free but Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself Coast become free but Blackstock as the school starts but to explore the place and comes upon some deserted buildings. He discovers a man dead I pon going further and approaching a house he sees Katherine Thaxter who explains that her husband under the ham of Hlack has bought the bland. He is billed, has bought the bland he school is afrey, and there he preveals that he is a secret service transach burying a man. They free at him, but he is resulted by Appleyand who gets him to the beho in safety, and there he preveals that he is a secret service transach burying a man. They free at him, but he is resulted by Appleyand who gets him to the beho in safety, and there he preveals that he is a secret service transach burying a man beautifulated to the later of Blackstock's disguise. Katherine enters the room and passes him a mit which hells Coast that method his formation of his pracetion, and she informs him that they are to abanden the litard timediately. The mind man and his coole servant sterile which hells coast that he is no longer blind. He is overpowered.

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Almost beside himself, Coast re tained sufficient presence of mind to recognize his golden chance. Dropping his club, he went to his knees at Blackstock's side and with swift, sure hands rifled his pockets, possessing himself of the pistol which had been taken from him, or its counterpart. Dully, while thus employed, he was aware of a shout and a scream, oddly blended. The fear of Chang uppermost in his consciousness, he jumped to his feet, armed and alert, and whirled about.

But everything had taken place so swiftly and with so little warning. that the Chinaman, quick though he was to take the alarm and start at top speed for the scene of the struggie, was still many yards distant when Coast arose, without a scruple leaving Blackstock at the mercy of the dog:

He saw Chang coming and saw him stop and level a revolver. Simultaneously he heard a shot-but frem another quarter and another weapon than the Chinaman's. "he latter, gleaming in the half light, suddenly flew out of his band and t one side falling in shallow water, while Chang grabbed his right hand with his left and doubled like a jackknile over it, screaming with agony. In mute amaze, Coast, seeking the source of this timely assistance, discovered Katherine standing with her revolver him. still uplifted, half-way between the Cold Lairs and the beached catboat.

He marvelled at her. In this moment of trial and terror, she retained her wits and courage in a manner calculated to command the homage of a veteran of many wars. The instant after Coast caught sight of her, she fired again, placing a bullet shrewdly at the very feet of the Chinaman. "Get back!" she called clearly.

"Back-or I'll shoot to kill!" Chang not only heard, but in all his pain and blank amaze tent under-Without a breath's delay he turned his back and, nursing his infured hand, trotted sullenly off, to

eastward down the beach. Coast woke the echoes with a shout. "Well done, Katherine! Look

to him now-while I---He turned back to Blackstock and the dog, fuet then a confused and struggling mass in the shadow of the boat. So quickly had Chang been disposed of that Blackstock, for all his tremendous strength and activity, for all that he was pitted against nothing more powerful than a blind and aged if infuriated dog, was only just succeeding in fighting to Lis knees. Already Coast was closing in to his assistance, forgetful of his hatred and thinking only of aiding him in that unnatural contest; though always with the thought that they had by the rarest turn of Chance won the whip-hand-when Blackstock rose with a furch, wrenched the collie from his breast and with a sudden. swift and merciless movement swung the dog above his head and brought shore, four long cars to a side dipit down with tremendous force across ping and lifting with the rhythmical the coaming of the boat. There was a single, terrible rein, and the dos

tay thert with a broken back.

Panting and shaken both hands to his incerated and bleeding throat, the man staggered a pace or two away. port.

Stunned with the surprise of it. erine was calling him.

"Garrett! Garrett!" he heard her ery. "Come-quickly! . . . Don't

the urge of a dozen cars, a mackerel the two coolles in the farm-house. fisher's seine-boat, crowded to the thwarts with men.

most far-fetched guess. He stared Coast, had fallen fighting. agape and thunderstruck until the woman, gaining his side, caught his arm with an imperative hand.

buoyed her up through the last few strides back to join them. minutes. "Take me away, take me quickly! There's not a minute . . . , pursuit. The catheat .

We've no chance now-only Apple wearily against his shoulder.

"Yes, but-" schooner-at least, I think so, I'm she said, though still ber respiration sure of it. Against them, what sounded harsh and uneven; "at least, chance have we? Let's get away, hide I will be presently.

some place until your boat---"Right!" He whipped in his woolgathering faculties. "But-we'll take worrying about us. We can't get far

cord the oars were lifted and laid to: at slowly decreasing speed the tong boat allpred through the shoating waters and nosed the sands. Four ng. Popular Crustacean Abundant in Calland fell suddenly against the bows of ures leaped overboard and greaping the boat, grasping its stem for sup the thwarts hauled the bows high upon the beach. Others followed, some lingering to help drag the long-boat Coast turned away, aware that Kath out of the tide's limits, some trotting to Blackstock's aid

With difficulty, because of the momentarily fading light, Coast counted the company of the newcomers; they She flung an arm seaward and to numbered, as nearly as be could esthe west. Following this sign, he timate, ten. With Blackstock and saw, perhaps a quarter of a mile off Chang, that meant twelve to twoshore and sweeping swiftly in under fourteen to two, if he were to include

There was no sign of 'n' wessel in waist, unconsciously consecrating his Angeles and which weighed 20 pounds the offing. Whither this long-boat life to her defense. Blackstock and measured more than two feet, excould have dropped from defled his should recapture her only when be.

Dimly through the gloaming he saw Blackstock lifted to his feet before and employs many persons and a large the throng closed round him, a vague amount of capital. Various methods "Garrett!" Her voice was quavering dark blur about the boat. From the now with consternation and the reac east the tall, gaunt figure of Chang tion from the excitement that had was moving with long and steady

As yet there was no indication of

None the less, Coast stirred uneasi-"Gone." he answered stupidly: ly and glanced in solicitude down at "sunk by Chang-Blackstock's orders. the pale oval of the face resting

"Feeling better?" he inquired gent-"Then, hurry! Don't you see that iy "Do you think you can walk, dear ?"

She drew in a deep breath and "They're his men-the crew of that nodded assent. "I'm all right, now," Are they coming?" she added with a start.

"No," he answered "They're not him with us " He made as if to move | -not off the Island When we're



"Take Me Away Quickly!"

for Blackstock, holding that gentle | wanted, they'll find us easily enough, man under cover of his pistol.

of safety-Cold Lairs. "But where-?"

She dragged heavily upon his arm said. for a moment, gasping and shaken she pulled herself up and released

"I don't know-some placemust find some place-"

From behind them came a long had been inside, looking for my trunk drawn, piercing hail: "Black, O Black! Aho-o-oy!"

"Abo-oy!" he cried in a shaking

voice, and: "Help!" in a feebler. And Coast, looking curiously over his shoulder as they toiled up the in. turn to the beach-and you-while it

of the boat, then collapse upon the

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sands beside it, as if fainting.

By the time they had passed through the Cold Lairs, Katherine's strength began to fail. The rapid pace at which they had made the ascent from the beach had told out; and in two minutes her stern was upon her more than Coast would have under water. I saw the crew putting realized but for insuppressible evi-dences of distress she betrayed, her and then I ran down to the beach laggard footsteps and her labored breathing. Passing an arm round her waist, he held her up and gave her what support and help he could, but when they had gained the summit of the first ridge inland, between the farm-house and deserted village, he had to pause and rest.

From that point of vantage, with the broad crescent of the beach spread out beneath their gaze, they watched the landing of the seine-boat

Like some huge water insect of many legs, black body stihouetted against the silvered sea, it sped inbeat of a perfect piece of machinery. Then of a sudden with precise ac-

I'm afraid. For the present, Black-But she held him back. "No; he'd stock's entertaining them with the only delay us. We must find a piace story of his misadventure." He laughed shortly "Come," he said; and "Right again!" he assented, turning they turned again inland, moving at a with her and hastening toward the brisk walk toward the bungalowwith what purpose neither could have

"But that seine-boat?" he asked with short, dry sobs. Then bravely suddenly, a moment later. "Where under Heaven did she drop from? You spoke of the schooner "It's ashore," she told him. "I saw

it all from the bungalow. keys. I couldn't seem to find them at first. He was in the wireless-room Blackstock lifted his head with an when I went in, but by the time I found the keys he had disappeared. I went to the door and stood looking out, wondering what had become of him and whether I dared risk a recline, saw him paw feebly at the side was still so light; and suddenly the schooner shot out of the mist a little south of the point, over there in the west. She was running under power -I could just hear the engine trobbing-and I don't think they suspected how close they were to the island. At all events, the next instant she struck-stopped short as if she had

> and then I ran down to the beach "She's the one," he said abstracted "the schooner Appleyard was after, beyond doubt. You heard them hall Blackstock by name by the name they know 'am under."

> run against a wall, quite a distance

The woman said "Yes," indifferent ly, leaning more heavily upon film. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Same Thing. Savings Bank Depositor-Will you please cancel my old book and issue me a new one?

Cashier-What's the matter, lost your book? Depositor - Not exactly, but amounts to the same thing; my won't let me have M. Judge.

## RECORD LOBSTER YEAR, WEST

fornia Waters-Delicacy Now Bold in Cheap Eating Houses.

San Francisco.-Lobsters have been so plentiful in the waters of southern California this year that they retailed for 25 cents a pair. This brought the famous crustaceans into the hash and beef stew class and the cheaper restaurants were well supplied with them. The lobsters sold at this price, however, were moderate in size, although some remarkably large ones were caught and marketed. In the He withheld a groan of dismay, and accompanying photograph is seen a tightened his arm round the woman's lobster which was caught near Los clusive of the antennae.

The lobster industry in the United States is of considerable importance



Glant Lobster,

are employed in catching them, but the principal method is by means of a lobster pot, or basket, constructed somewhat after the model of a rat

Along the New England coast and n the waters around New York immense numbers of lobsters are caught. in Long Hand sound and in southern New England the fishing season becins about the end of March or early n April. Further north the season. opens later and during the winter the supply of lobsters is taken from off he Maine coast. At that time the lobsters are in deep waters, someimes as deep as 16 fathoms or over. oston is a large lobster market and so is New York Singularly in the former city the male lobster is preferred, while in the metropolis the female is he favorite.

In Europe the waters off the coasts of Norway supply immense quantities of the popular crustacean. A species of lobster is also found off the Cape of Good Hope, Africa.

## TAG POKER IS NEW FAD

Play It With Numbers on Passing Auto Just Like Real Gambling.

Chicago - Do you play tag poker? It is the latest automobile diversion and is becoming more and more popplar amongst those who have a machine in which to ride and an element in their composition which, for lack of a better and more descriptive term, s called "sporting blood"

The fundamental rules of this stimslating new game are the same as in straight poker, as far as pairs, threes, tours of a kind and straights go. You beguile the monotony of your

lourney after this fashion:

Suppose you and a friend of yours are riding along in a car. Your friend says he will take the tag of the first car that comes along and you agree to take the second. An automobile whizzes by. You both crane your necks to catch the number, which is fuly recorded. The number might be 14.346.

This is your friend's hand, and consists of a pair of fours.

You watch for the next car, which will be your hand. The excitement becomes intense. The car files by. The number is 67,275. You win, because you have a pair of sevens.

In order that you may not waste time or the stimulating effect of the game, one of the rules provides that in case there are no pairs, the "hand" having the highest number would win. Then, too, it is possible to make the game "draw" poker. You and your friend may try to better your hands,

## WOMAN IS 102 YEARS OLD

with the additional numbers.

Native of Ohio Celebrates Her Birthday With Public Family Reunion.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Born in Columblan county, Ohio, one hundred and two years ago, Mrs. Lydia Heald Sharpless of Whittier, celebrated her birthday here.

On this occasion a public celebration was held, at which three chiliren, fourteen grandchildren and great-grandchildren were ruests of honor.

Mrs. Sharpless was married when she was twenty-five years old. Her husband died fourteen years ago. She attributes her long life largely athletic activities.

"Trolley Funerals" Are Popular. Philadelphia.—The Rapid Transit company has insalled a "funeral troiley car" on its lines. Funerals by troiay are coming into style here.

# A BEAUTIFUL EMPIRE GOWN



The gown is built of an underskirt of white crape and an overdress in the peplum style, the edges of which are trimmed with small pearls. A chiffon draped waist completes the costume. This gown is very effective for afternoon teas and garden parties.

## DAINTY NEW CANDLE SHADES WOMEN'S HATS TOO HEAVY

Embroidery and Chintz With Silk Linings.

Keep the lace covers on candle shades separate from the lining so animals were forced to carry such burthey can be laundered easily. They dens as the large hats now affected by are quickly tacked to the linen or silk some women, protests would be made lining, with head fringe and mica in the name of hamanity. Women lined, that comes in various shades of were even more overburdened in midgreen, white, pink, blue, red and yel- Victorian days.

the lingerie one made of sheer white thoroughness, "about 1856 a woman of linen, embroidered in mercerized cot- fashion wore a finnel petticoat, an ton in eyelet designs. A distinctive underpetticoat three and one-half set has a fine buttonholed scallop at yards wide, a petticoat wadded to the top and bottom, a bunch of conventionalized forget-me-nots at one side with whalebones, a petticoat with and on the other a medallion in eye- three stiffly starched flounces, two let work with the monogram of the muslin pettleoats and then a skirt. owner done in raised satin stitch with-

ed design. This is finished with picot edge or a knotted notion fringe.

The girl who likes ruffia work can weave fancy covers in the natural or tinted raffia and use it over the beaded linings in that to harmonize. A popular shade is made of over-

lapping silk petals with bead fringe. These come in green, yellow, red, old rose, blue and pink. The same shades can be found in the electric shade made to fit 16-candle power bulbs.

For bedroom use a pretty candle shade is made of the quaint English chints or a rather thin cretonne. The beading at top and bottom is of guimpe in barmonizing tone or the gulinpe may be used at the top only and a cotton ball fringe at the bottom.

New Medici Collars.

The new Medici collars, distinguished by extended ruff effects in the back, are gaining wider representation and will no doubt be welcomed on all sides, says the Dry Goods Economist. The Medicis have the advantage of being more generally becoming than many of the Robesplerre styles. The general effect is softer and more youthful, while the extended ruff in the back affords a delightful finish. Fine fancy nets and batistes in combination with shadow laces and hand embroidery are favored in the development of some of the most striking novelties. Great individuality is given to this style by the cut of the jabot or vest effect with which it is finished.

Leather Collars.

Leather collar and cuff sets of Dutch style are, possibly, the newest of all the generous host of novelties at the neckwear counter. The collars are made of kid, with bands of suede outlining them, and the fronts, left slightly open, are fastened across with two buckled straps. The cuffs are of the same style fastened with straps and buckles. There are collars and cuffs of white kid, with outside bands and straps of suede in white, gray, green, or blue, and there are black suede sets with bands and straps of white. These latter have white pearl buckles. The leather sets are used with little silk frocks, with heavy linens, gowns, tailored coats.

Pearls and Laces.

An original head dress is a simple mob cap of lace, encircled with a also edged with it; pieces of the lace string of priceless pearls, and with one of the new straight feather aigrettes fee, and form revers. standing erec. in the front. For the girl whose hair is not one of her best points these caps are a godsend; but it always seems to me a pity to cover up so completely a really pretty head

#### They May Be Made of Lace, Eyelet Burden of Feminine Headgear If Placed on Animals Would Cause Protest.

Grant Ramsay believes that if dumb

low, and costs about forty cents | According to Herr Otto Pischel, whose "Costume in the Ninetsenth Another cover for these linings is Century" is written with German knees and stiffened in the upper part

"Even if all these were made of light stuff, the weight and discomfort of Even newer is the white candlestick such a quantity of material was so cover of thin white linen crash worked great that the idea of a steel crinoline in punch work background, with rais- was greeted enthusiastically, and the inventor cleared \$150,000 out of it in a fortnight.-London Chronicle.

## VISITING DRESS



Golden brown Shantung is employed for our simple and effective model, which has the skirt made with a wide front set on with wrapped seams and trimmed at foot by two lace revers with a button and loop sewn at the points; small buttons trim the sides.

The Magyar bodice has a yoke and collar of platted lawn; the sleeves are trim the sleeves, also the front of bod-

Hat of Tagal to match, trimmer with an aigrette.

Materials required: 5 yards Shantung 34 inches wide, 1 yard lace 18 inches wide, 3 dozen buttons, 1 yard. piaited net.